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TO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMCONSUL ZURICH

USMISSION GENEVA

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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 024552 SENT ACTION VIENNA DATED
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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM/TWA ROUTE SWAPS AND SUSPENSIONS

1. AS RESULT CAB APPROVAL TWA/PAN AM ROUTE TRANSFER
AND SUSPENSION AGREEMENT, PAN AMERICAN WILL TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND SERVICE TO AUSTRIA, AND TWA WILL INAUGURATE
SERVICE. BEFORE BEGINNING SERVICE, TWA MUST BE DESIGNATED
BY THE USG IN ACCORDANCE WITH PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF
BILATERAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED SUBMIT NOTE FONOFF
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AIR TRANSPORT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA DATED
JUNE 23, 1966.

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THE UNITED STATES CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD HAS RECENTLY

APPROVED PROPOSALS UNDER WHICH PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, INC., IS TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZED TO SUSPEND SERVICE TO AUSTRIA AND TRANS WORLD AIRLINES IS GRANTED AUTHORITY TO OFFER SERVICE TO AUSTRIA. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 2 OF THE AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HEREBY DESIGNATES TRANS WORLD AIRLINES TO OPERATE THE UNITED STATES ROUTE AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (B) OF THE ROUTE SCHEDULE TO THE AGREEMENT. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

2. FYI. EMBASSY WILL NOTE THAT USG IS NOT AT THIS TIME WITHDRAWING PAN AM'S DESIGNATION. THIS ACTION TAKEN IN LIGHT TEMPORARY NATURE OF APPROVAL GIVEN BY CAB TO THE DEAL. SHOULD GOA AUTHORITIES INSIST THAT PAN AM'S DESIGNATION BE WITHDRAWN PLEASE ADVISE. END FYI.

3. TWA PLANS OPERATE THREE WEEKLY SERVICES FROM NEW YORK VIA ZURICH TO VIENNA BEGINNING APRIL 1. AS OF MAY 1, THREE WEEKLY SERVICES WILL BE VIA GENEVA IN LIEU ZURICH. BEGINNING JUNE 15, DAILY SERVICE VIA GENEVA IS PLANNED. AS THIS PROPOSED SERVICE PLAN WILL HAVE LIMITED IMPACT ON SERVICES NOW PROVIDED BY AUSTRIAN AIRLINES THE NEED FOR CONSULTATION REQUESTED BY THE AUSTRIANS MAY BE MOOT.

4. DEPARTMENT HAS SUGGESTED TWA REP COORDINATE WITH EMBASSY RE PERMIT SO THAT REFERENCE TO DATE AND NUMBER OF EMBASSY'S NOTE OF DESIGNATION CAN BE INCORPORATED IN APPLICATION.

5. PLEASE POUCH DEPARTMENT ATTN: EB/AN, COPIES EMBASSY NOTE AND GOA REPLY. KISSINGER UNQTE KISSINGER

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